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but reduce the number 25 that the Speaker is allowed. It seems to me that we...and it is not that I don't trust the Speaker that we have got right now but we are putting an awfully lot of responsibility on one individual to pick an awful lot of priority bills. Speaker Nichol was very kind to the Education Committee last year and the year before when we had had a number of bills to process and he named several of our bills priority bills. And I believe that because of the enactment by the Legislature, the Legislature must have agreed, but Senator Nichol is not always going to be our Speaker. Other Speakers may determine in their own point of view that a certain bill might be a priority bill that the majority of the committee wouldn't agree with. It seems to me that we have got a committee system that we had ought to stick with. If we are concerned about the total number of priority bills, then we should talk about that number 25. We should talk about some way to limit the total number but not to limit those 7, 8 or 9 people that are on a committee and their ability to choose what committee bills should be a priority.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body, it is my understanding that Senator Nichol is not intending to limit the Appropriations Committee in this motion. However, the Clerk tells me that the way it is worded it would...the Appropriations Committee would be limited to one bill, priority bill. Now, the Appropriations Committee cannot introduce substantive legislation in an appropriation bill. Sometimes we appropriate money in a bill, appropriations bill, that calls for a substantive legislative change. Since we cannot put it in the budget bill, we must have a separate bill for that purpose to implement what this body could have gone ahead and adopted in the form of a budget bill. So, consequently, I just want to clear it up one way or the other if the Appropriations Committee is limited to one bill, and since we cannot put more than one subject in any substantive bill, we must have the ability to introduce more than one priority bill to expedite what has been done in the budget bill. So, consequently, if Senator Nichol would yield to a question, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes.